## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A liquid ejecting apparatus includes a liquid ejecting head having a nozzle from which a liquid is ejected, a capping unit sealing the liquid ejecting head, a tube pump applying a negative pressure to the capping unit by rotating operation to suck a fluid, and a controller varying a rotation speed of the tube pump. The controller rotates the tube pump at a first rotation speed for a first predetermined time. The controller rotates the tube pump at a second rotation speed lower than the first rotation speed for a second predetermined time after rotating the tube pump at the first rotation speed for the first predetermined time.

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